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MEMORANDUM FOR:

THROUGH : Chief, Southeast Asia Division

SUBJECT : Estimates of Communist Aid to North Vietnam

The tabulation below shows our estimates of Soviet and Chinese aid to North Vietnam for 1955-1972. Additional amounts, primarily economic aid, generally ranging from \$100 million to about \$200 million annually, have been received from Eastern Europe and other suppliers. Figures for 1973 are not yet available, but preliminary data indicate a rise in economic aid and a decline in military aid, a trend which will probably continue for the next several years. Some of the figures for earlier years have appeared in press articles.

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Economic Aid

Million US \$

<u>Year</u>	<u>USSR</u>	<u>PRC</u>
1955-64	235	285
1965	95	35
1966	160	70
1967	235	120
1968	305	120
1969	385	90
1970	345	60
1971	315	100
1972	200	85

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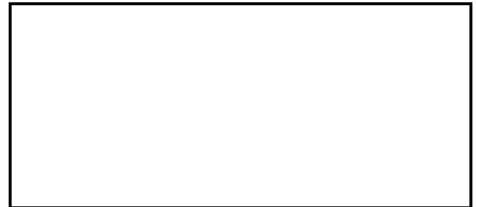
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Military Aid

<u>Year</u>	<u>Million US \$</u>	
	<u>USSR</u>	<u>PRC</u>
1955-64	70	70
1965	310	55
1966	500	110
1967	675	155
1968	415	115
1969	175	140
1970	90	100
1971	160	110
1972	355	215

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